WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6265

| IN THE MATTER OF: | | Served June 28, 2001 |
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| Application of SHAMIM'S SONS, INC., Trading as CRESCENT TRANSPORTATION GROUP, for a Certificate of Authority — Irregular Route Operations | <pre>} } } }</pre> | Case No. AP-2001-57 |

By application accepted for filing June 15, 2001, Shamim's Sons, Inc., a Virginia corporation trading as Crescent Transportation Group, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three minibuses. Applicant's proposed tariff contains a transfer rate and an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge.

Applicant was granted operating authority in 1995, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents. Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 16, 2001, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 6, 2001, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ <u>See In re Shamim's Sons, Inc., t/a Crescent Transp. Serv.</u>, No. AP-95-08, Order No. 4540 (Mar. 24, 1995).

² <u>See id</u>. (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 6, 2001, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Choudry Ali, P.O. Box 30326, Alexandria, VA 22310.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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Executive Director